

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING AND MAINTAINING NATURAL  
LANGUAGE INFORMATION**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           According to the present invention, a technique including a method for  
acquiring natural language information is provided. In one embodiment, the present  
invention provides a method and system for generating and maintaining a combination of  
syntactic and semantic information objects. In another embodiment, the present invention  
provides a method and system for generating and maintaining semantic lexical items stored in  
10 a computer system. In yet another embodiment, the present invention provides a method and  
system for generating and maintaining types stored in a computer system.

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